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Amendments to (None) and Listing of the claims:

1-13 (Cancelled).

14. (Previously amended) A packaging laminate comprising:
a first layer;

a second layer bonded to the first layer having a first bond strength, the first and second layers being coextensive with one another;

a plurality of linear fold regions, each fold region overlying and defining a corresponding crease line of the packaging laminate, the plurality of linear fold regions having a bond strength less than the first bond strength, wherein when the laminate is folded at the crease lines, the first and second layers separate from one another; and

a liquid-tight coating disposed on the first layer outwardly of the second layer and a liquid-tight coating disposed on the second layer outwardly of the first layer.

15. (Previously amended) The packaging laminate according to claim 14 wherein the linear fold regions are treated with an adhesion counter-acting agent.

16. (Previously amended) The packaging laminate according to claim 14 wherein the non-fold regions are treated with an adhesion agent.

17. (Previously amended) The packaging laminate according to claim 14 wherein the first layer is paperboard and the second layer is selected from the group consisting of aluminum or a greaseproof paper.

18. (Cancelled).

19-26 (Withdrawn).

27. (Previously amended) A packaging container comprising:

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a first layer having a first plurality of linear fold regions, each linear fold region defining a corresponding crease line of the packaging container, the first layer also having a first plurality of non-fold regions;

a second layer coextensive with the first layer, the second layer having a second plurality of linear fold regions, each of the linear fold regions defining a corresponding crease line of the packaging container, the second layer also having a second plurality of non-fold regions,

the first layer first plurality of non-fold regions being bonded to the second layer second plurality of non-fold regions at a first bond strength greater than a bond strength of the first layer first plurality of linear fold regions and the second layer second plurality of linear fold regions, wherein when the bonded first and second layers are folded at the crease lines, the first and second layers separate from one another at the linear fold regions; and

a liquid-tight coating disposed on the first layer outwardly of the second layer and a liquid-tight coating disposed on the second layer outwardly of the first layer.

28. (Previously amended) The packaging container according to claim 27 wherein the non-fold regions of at least one of the first and second layers is darkened relative to the linear fold regions.

29. (Previously amended) The packaging container according to claim 27 further comprising an adhesion counteracting agent applied to at least one of the plurality of linear fold regions.

30. (Previously amended) The packaging container according to claim 27 further comprising an adhesion agent applied to at least one of the non-fold regions of the packaging container.